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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Bipartisan Group on 9 October

At Mr. Skelton's request, I met in his office with Skelton, Ray, Chandler, Mack, Coleman and Stenholm. I gave him a complete briefing on the C123 incident and on the backgrounds of all the crew members. I explained that despite Sandinista claims to the contrary, Hasenfus was not a CIA employee, though he had worked for Air America from mid 60s to mid 70s. Skelton asked what they could say to the press. I said that they could categorically deny that CIA had any involvement with the plane or any current involvement with its crew.

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